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Winter Wheat Forecast

As of June 1, winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 45.6 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 760,000 acres, up 25,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecasted at 60 bushels per acre, no change from the May 1 yield.

Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield and production for the Pacific Northwest and United States, 2007 and forecasted June 1, 2008

State/area	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007	2007	2008 Forecast		2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007
					May 1	June 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	735	760	103	55.0	60.0	60.0	40,425	45,600	113
Idaho	710	840	118	73.0	72.0	73.0	51,830	61,320	118
Washington	1,690	1,720	102	64.0	63.0	63.0	108,160	108,360	100
Pacific Northwest ¹	3,135	3,320	106	63.9	64.6	64.8	200,415	215,280	107
United States	35,952	40,162	112	42.2	44.3	45.3	1,515,989	1,817,364	120

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, May 2007 and 2008

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ³		Milk production ³		Change from 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,806	1,848	1,925	1,935	3,477	3,576	3
ID	506	550	1,930	1,940	977	1,067	9
OR	115	113	1,710	1,620	197	183	-7
WA	233	244	2,025	2,025	472	494	5
WI	1,247	1,251	1,685	1,710	2,101	2,139	2
United States ²	8,298	8,460	1,791	1,816	14,860	15,361	3

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Includes 23 States total.

³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Pacific Northwest Hops

Acres strung for harvest in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho is forecast at 38,145 acres, 23 percent above 2007 and 30 percent above 2006. Growers in Oregon strung an additional 522 acres of hops with the largest increase being 200 newly strung acres of Willamette variety hops. All other Oregon varieties strung are up slightly from last year except Sterling, which remained unchanged and Mt. Hood, which was down 4 acres. Growers in Washington strung an additional 5,723 acres of hops with the largest increase being 1,771 newly strung acres of Summit variety hops.

**Hops: Area harvested by variety, Pacific Northwest and United States
2006-2007 and forecasted June 1, 2008**

State and variety	Area harvested		Strung for harvest
	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Idaho ¹			
Total	2,797	2,896	3,885
Oregon			
Cascade	*	*	98
Golding	117	115	130
Millenium	293	294	329
Mt. Hood	161	178	174
Nugget	1,590	1,675	1,762
Sterling	123	95	95
Willamette	2,301	2,396	2,596
Other varieties	451	517	608
Total	5,036	5,270	5,792
Washington			
Ahtanum	40	42	*
Apollo ^R	*	*	573
Bravo ^R	*	*	144
Cascade	1,116	1,303	2,153
Centennial	*	*	232
Chelan	505	505	629
Chinook	365	311	285
Cluster	352	366	362
Columbus/Tomahawk ^R	2,772	3,342	4,498
Galena	3,809	3,030	2,700
Glacier	17	21	56
Golding	53	52	38
Hallertauer	49	56	*
Millenium	910	728	740
Mt. Hood	44	43	*
Nugget	1,100	1,093	1,061
Sterling	62	*	*
Summit ^R	66	632	2,403
Super Galena	*	*	537
Vanguard	*	64	*
Willamette	4,554	4,462	4,552
YCR-4 (Palisade) ^R	54	91	272
YCR-5 (Warrior) ^R	421	339	277
YCR-14 (Simcoe) ^R	*	*	129
Zeus	3,982	4,737	5,943
Other varieties	1,261	1,528	884
Total	21,532	22,745	28,468
United States	29,365	30,911	38,145

¹ Totals published at the state level for Idaho to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

* Included in other varieties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^R Registered.

Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Apr 2007	Mar ¹ 2008	Apr 2008	Change from	
					Apr 2007	Mar 2008
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon						
American cheese	Pounds	8,568	12,046	13,714	60	14
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,420	1,330	1,567	10	18
United States						
Total cheese	Pounds	803,834	834,716	814,716	1	-2
American cheese ²	Pounds	325,940	339,069	337,041	3	-1
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	257,600	265,335	267,652	4	1
Butter	Pounds	133,029	151,933	152,747	15	1
Nonfat dry milk, Human	Pounds	123,022	135,244	132,546	8	-2
Cottage cheese, cream ³	Pounds	30,640	28,361	26,993	-12	-5
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁴	Pounds	33,513	35,330	34,563	3	-2
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	81,373	75,789	74,796	-8	-1
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	35,004	33,533	36,780	5	10
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	6,115	5,633	5,724	-6	2
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	5,867	5,856	6,229	6	6

¹ Revised.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

³ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁴ Fat content less than 4 percent.

Cold Storage holdings, selected commodities, May 31, 2007 and May 31, 2008

Commodity	Pacific Region ¹			United States		
	May 31, 2007	May 31, 2008	2008/2007	May 31, 2007	May 31, 2008	2008/2007
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Frozen fruit						
Blueberries	16,576	18,136	109	45,921	58,332	127
Blackberries	*	*	*	18,456	16,162	88
Raspberries, black	*	*	*	825	723	88
Raspberries, red	27,983	9,599	34	30,317	12,460	41
Strawberries	242,906	207,697	86	306,734	260,051	85
Fresh fruit						
Apples ²	864,470	746,910	86	1,065,118	994,126	93
Pears ³	*	*	*	45,256	41,160	91
Frozen vegetables						
Green beans, regular cut	43,838	43,346	99	83,761	86,469	103
Green beans, French style	4,005	8,674	217	10,016	16,840	168
Sweet corn, cut	125,384	147,309	117	208,089	206,107	99
Sweet corn, cob	63,018	64,364	102	103,175	100,250	97
Green peas	40,392	50,488	125	67,839	78,947	116
Potatoes						
French fries	384,035	368,953	96	845,445	846,370	100
Other frozen potatoes	82,992	67,678	82	225,246	217,220	96

¹ Oregon, Washington, and California.

² In regular and controlled atmosphere storage.

³ Includes Bartlett and other varieties.

* Not published.

June Potato Stocks Up 31 Percent from June 1, 2007

The 13 major potato States held 58.4 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2008, up 31 percent from a year ago and 40 percent above June 1, 2006. Potatoes in storage accounted for 15 percent of the 2007 fall storage States' production, up 3 percentage points from last year. Disappearance from the start of harvest to June 1 was at 342 million cwt, 1 percent below last year, but up 3 percent from 2006. Shrink and loss, at 24.6 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the same period in 2007, but up 4 percent from 2006.

Potatoes: Production and total stocks of fall potatoes, 2006 and 2007 crops ¹

State	Crop of 2006			Crop of 2007		
	Production	Total stocks Jun 1, 2007	Jun 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Jun 1, 2008	Jun 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,870	290	7	4,223	300	7
Colorado	22,686	3,700	16	20,981	2,700	13
Idaho	128,915	21,000	16	131,650	24,500	19
Maine	17,980	3,000	17	16,530	1,950	12
Michigan	14,190	-	-	14,700	-	-
Minnesota	20,400	2,000	10	20,680	2,500	12
Montana ²	3,518	-	-	3,696	-	-
Nebraska	8,730	700	8	8,051	320	4
New York ²	5,700	-	-	5,216	-	-
North Dakota	25,480	2,100	8	23,660	2,500	11
Oregon	18,533	2,300	12	20,238	4,200	21
Washington	89,900	7,500	8	102,300	17,500	17
Wisconsin	29,370	1,700	6	28,160	1,600	6
Other States	-	170	-	-	320	-
13 State Total	389,272	44,460	11	400,085	58,710	15
Klamath Basin ^{3 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage to plant all seasons of the 2007 crop totaled 26.4 million cwt.

² States combined into Other States.

³ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

⁴ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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